

House Resolution 1896

By: Representative Meadows of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Swayze Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Swayze Johnson has attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished
3 rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

4 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
5 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
6 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

7 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
8 Swayze Johnson has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering the various
9 special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

10 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
11 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
12 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

13 WHEREAS, Swayze chose as his Eagle project to construct brick paver platforms under each
14 of the 14 signs along the tour path at the New Echota Historical Site, which took him over
15 117 man-hours; and

16 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
17 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
18 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend Swayze Johnson for his diligence and dedication in
21 pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him on
22 attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Swayze Johnson.